IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SEKINO et al.

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FUEL CELLS USING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed November 12, 2008.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin page 6 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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